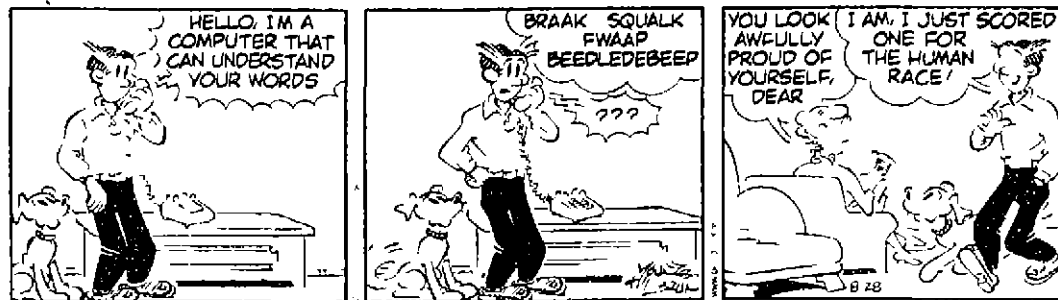


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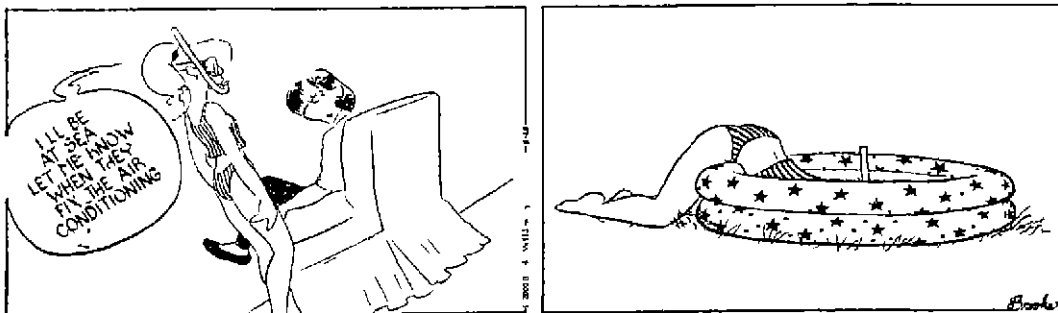
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



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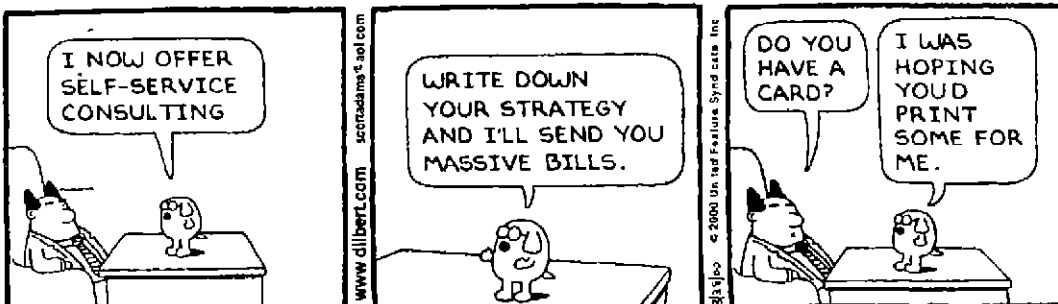
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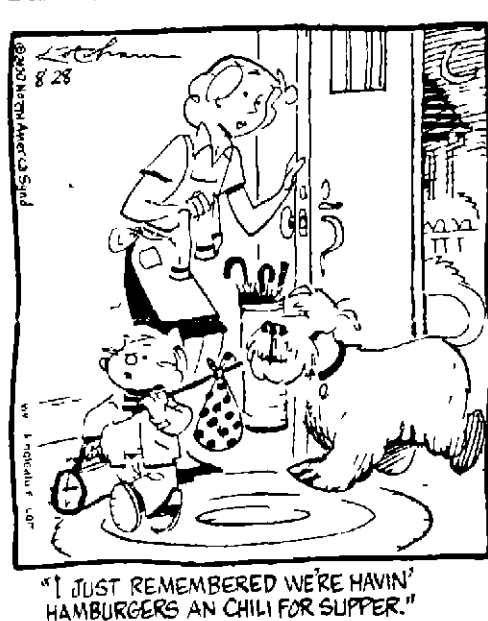
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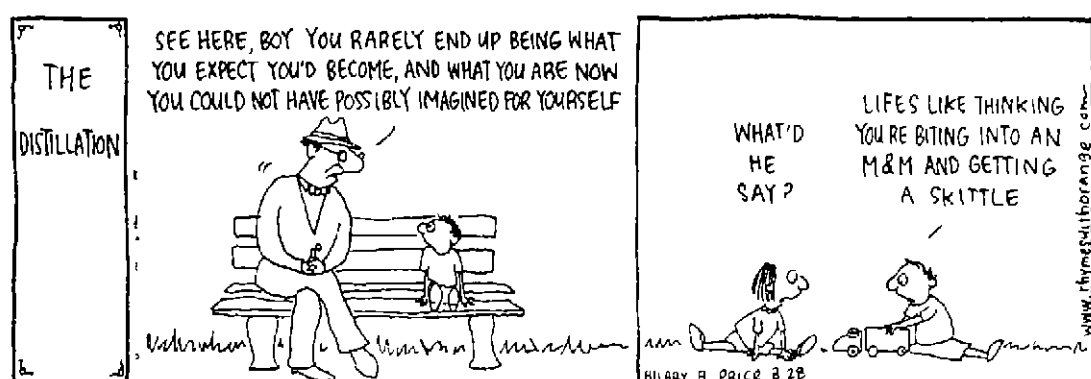
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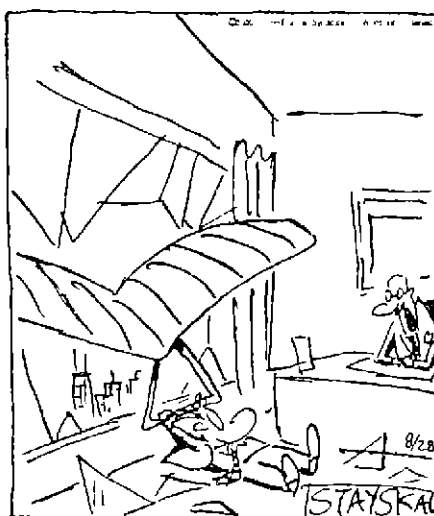
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Country singer Billy Grammer is 75 Actor Ben Gazzara is 70 Actor David Soul is 57 Baseball manager Lou Piniella is 57 Actress Alice Playten is 53 Singer Wayne Osmond (The Osmonds) is 49 Actor Daniel Stern is 43 Olympic gold medal figure skater Scott Hamilton is 42 Actress Emma Samms is 40 Country singer Shania Twain is 35 Country singer LeAnn Rimes is 18

I NEED HELP



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PAR SCORE 180 190 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points for each word using the point values at right. The winner gets 50 points. Bonus: Used only on high scores. A 4-letter word in the Official Scrabble® Playable Dictionary is a 4-letter word. Official Scrabble® Words (Cramers) JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 8:30 PM

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HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, Aug 29

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The need to take care of many details will fill the day with a sense of urgency.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be careful to employ diplomacy when dealing with strangers.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Should family issues arise realize that there are no right or wrong answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make time to investigate an issue that's been intriguing you lately.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Normally carefree Leos will find themselves unexpectedly plagued with worries.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) There will be some dark turbulent waters to cross before the light becomes clear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) For once you should stick with the familiar rather than the adventurous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Even complete strangers will suddenly want to be your new best friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You might not please everyone, but the overall result will be positive for all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You might need a change of mental scenery.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Your determination to finish a project will greatly impress your boss.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) A personal relationship may go awry thanks to a careless slip of the tongue.

WORD SLEUTH

THE — ISLANDS

UCZ WUR PMA JHE FMC
NZXUSQNNNLJTAGE
CAZXYRANACVRLVT
RPMNLDJJIIEKHE
CAYYIRWNRHVBLTR
PNLAASOGAPALAGK
IGWWECLWMLCINBZ
XAEWUNLKURTGDSR
HEPOMLNAITUELAJ
LENNAHCMHAHTAHCI
GEDBAYXNOMOLOSW

Saturday's unlisted clue INCENSE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hunt SOUTH STATE

Aleutian	Chatham	Leeward	Solomon
Canary	Falkland	Manana	Truk
Cayman	Galapagos	Marshall	Virgin
Channel	Gilbert	Shetland	

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ACES

By Bobby Wolff

After West's two-spade overcall of South's one no-trump North cue bid three spades to investigate a possible game in hearts. Without four hearts South chose the convenient rebid of three no-trump. Note that a bid of three clubs by North would not have been Stayman. In standard methods three clubs is used as a constructive competitive move. West led his spade ace and continued with his jack to knock out South's king. Expecting to win at least five clubs three hearts and a spade South impulsively led clubs. He cashed his king and led another club blanching when West discarded. His last chance for nine winners was to score four heart tricks. The 4-2 break made this impossible and the game fell one short. Instead of betting all on running five club tricks South should have first cashed his king and queen of hearts. When West drops an obliging doubleton jack the rest is easy. After South cashes his 10 if clubs run he scores an overtrick. More important when clubs break badly, South's precautions deliver his unlucky game.

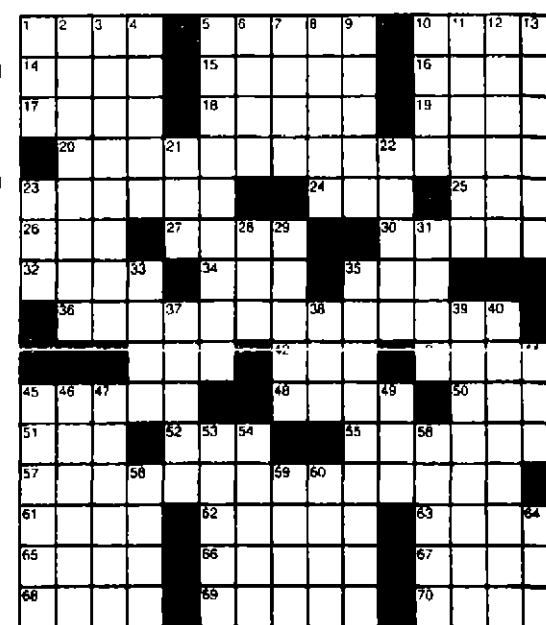
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0717

- ACROSS**
- 1 "___" for the poor
 - 5 German author Hermann
 - 10 Indecent gem
 - 14 Lamb sheep kid
 - 15 Crowning points
 - 16 Whitish
 - 17 Horrible boss
 - 18 Unexpected benefits
 - 19 They may be smoked or pickled
 - 20 1974 Mel Brooks comedy
 - 23 Fancy drinking glass
 - 24 Optometrist's interest
 - 25 Common name for sodium hydroxide
 - 26 As well
 - 27 Wetish
 - 30 New moon, e.g.
 - 32 Gumbo ingredient
 - 34 Halloween cry
 - 35 ___ constructor
 - 36 1959 film with Marilyn Monroe
 - 41 Suffix with Paul
 - 42 To do this is human
 - 43 In for the night
 - 45 Whitish
 - 46 Fix up
 - 50 Susan of "The Partridge Family"
 - 51 Norma (Sally Field role)
 - 52 Raises, as the ante
 - 55 Military greeting
 - 57 Best Picture of 1981
 - 61 It's hard to believe
 - 62 Baby grand, e.g.
 - 63 Guardianship
 - 65 More than annoy
 - 66 Distant planet
 - 67 Particular
 - 68 Apple carner
 - 69 Disney inn
 - 70 Turner and Danson
- DOWN**
- 1 In the past
 - 2 Ships' records
 - 3 ___ Man (classic ad figure)
 - 4 Great buy
 - 5 Fit for living
 - 6 Supply-and-demand subj.
 - 7 Gummy air
 - 8 Have a hunch
 - 9 Think piece
 - 10 ___ page (place for a 9 Down)
 - 11 Spanish dish with rice
 - 12 Bowling spots
 - 13 Apartment dweller
 - 21 As opposite in England
 - 22 Bus station
 - 23 1960's Pontiac muscle car

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

THAT IS CALISTA
HOMELY ORIENTAL
ENAMEL DOMINANT
HORA TOWNS OTTO
ARISE ORE CUES
GIL SAW RUPEES
UNL TRIO NON
EGOCENTRICITIES
ORI KOLN NAP
CLOSET WET CTA
RAIL OVA ETHER
IMAN ERIN AARE
VENERATE DEBRIS
ERASURES APOGEE
TASSELS DIREST



Puzzle by Mitch Korn

- 28 "You don't mean me?"
- 29 Game played with a straight or a straight face
- 31 Big laugh
- 33 French friend
- 35 Place for a claw
- 37 World-weaniness
- 38 Before to a hard
- 39 Bull headed
- 40 Was on the brink
- 44 Blonde's secret, maybe
- 45 Extremely cold
- 46 Libyan expanse
- 47 Doctor
- 49 Stumblebum
- 53 The old man
- 54 Silence
- 56 Permissible
- 58 Take it easy
- 59 "Herzog" author Bellow
- 60 Latch ___ (get)
- 64 Ens. precursors

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